

# The problem is clear...



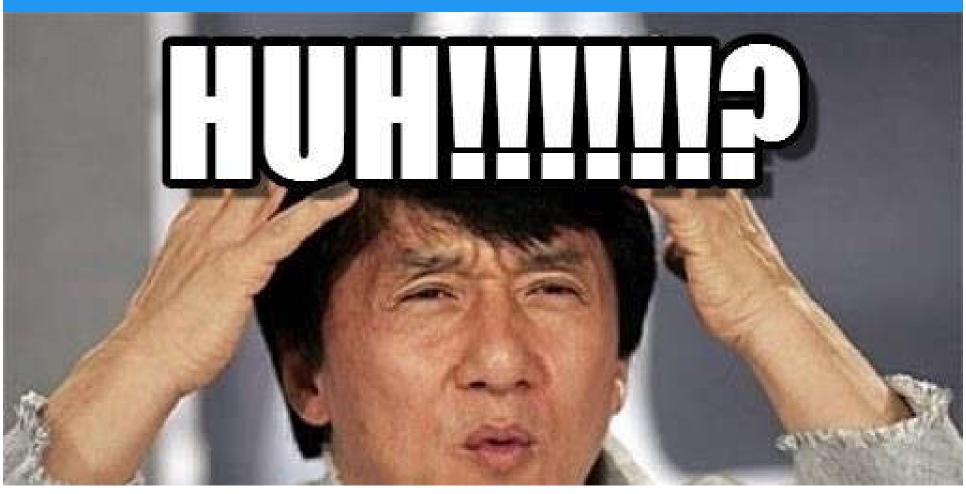
"46% of Americans don't have \$400 to cover an emergency"

"54% of employees are stressed about their money"

"On average, employees are spending 20 hours per month dealing with money problems."

# Financial Wellness today





# Let's get real



There's no single solution

Products alone don't change behavior

'Self help' programs look pretty but don't solve problems

Many people are stressed about money but won't change

Leadership is supportive but not necessarily providing budget

# Agenda

Introduction

What is financial wellness? (A Playbook)

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Parting shots

# Our process



Segmented thousands of coaching clients



- What defines progress?
- 2 What do they need to make progress?
- 3 What tools/resources can help?

# The Playbook





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#### Adopt a Financial Roadmap

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# Adopt a Financial Roadmap





#### **FILL 7-TANKS**

- Retirement Match
- 2 1-Month Emergency Fund
- 3 Pay off Bad Debt
- 4 3-6 Month Emergency Fund
- 5 20% of Gross Income to Retirement
- 6 Children's College
- 7 Bucket List

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# Case Study



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#### **Monthly Snapshot**

Income \$3,650

Expenses -\$3,900

Financial Fuel -(\$250)

Younger (20-30s) Outstanding 401(k) loans Hardship loans

#### **Debt**

Credit Card Debt \$4,500

Medical Debt \$400

#### Savings

Retirement \$2,000

Non-retirement \$0

# What needs to happen



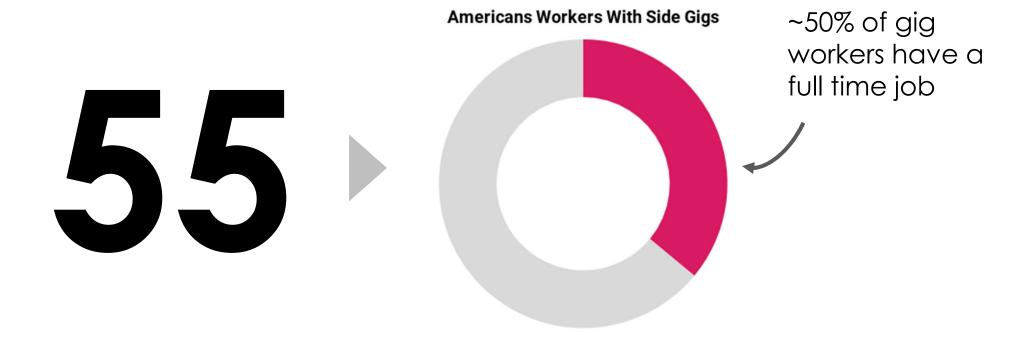
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- O Increase income
- O Cut expenses
- Avoid debt
- O Start budgeting

# Increasing income



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# **Broke Betty**



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#### Reduce Expenses

- Cheaper banking
- Corporate discounts
- HSA / Wellness perks









#### **Avoid Debt**

- Hardship program
- Purchase programs
- Early pay
- 401(k) loans

Budgeting

- Frequency Using cash
- Apps









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#### **Monthly Snapshot**

Financial Fuel	\$350
Expenses	-\$3,900
Income	\$4,250

Middle Age (30-40s) Low retirement contributions Lower cost insurance plans

#### **Debt**

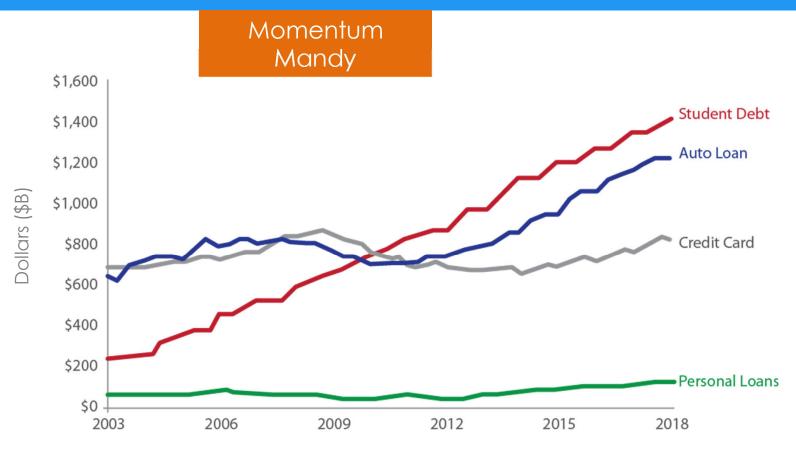
Credit Card Debt	\$7,000
Student Loans	\$30,000

#### Savings

Retirement	\$15,000
Non-retirement	\$2,200

# Dealing with debt





Federal Reserve Bank of New York Consumer Credit Panel / Equifax.

# What needs to happen



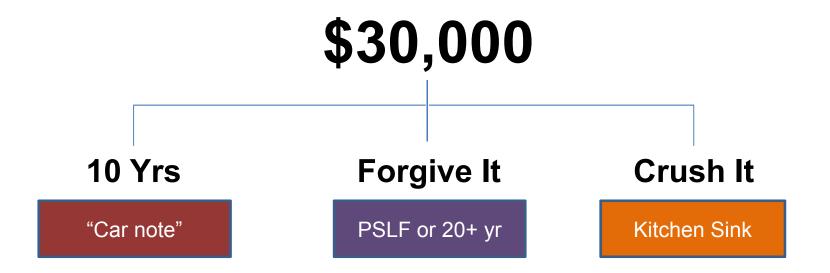
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- Commit to a strategy (snowball vs. avalanche)
- Accelerate pay off
- Avoid traps

# Student Loans



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# Does consolidation help?



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Current situation



\$6,000 @ 19%



\$4,000 @ 29%

Consolidate loans



\$10,000 @ 8.5%

Increase credit score



21 Point Increase

Impact: 2 years later



30% higher debt



96% more likely default

Source: Winners and Losers of Marketplace Lending: Evidence of Borrowers Credit Dynamics

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#### **Monthly Snapshot**



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Income	\$5,250

Expenses -\$4,600

Financial Fuel \$650

Middle Age (35-50s) High retirement contributions Homeowner

#### **Debt**

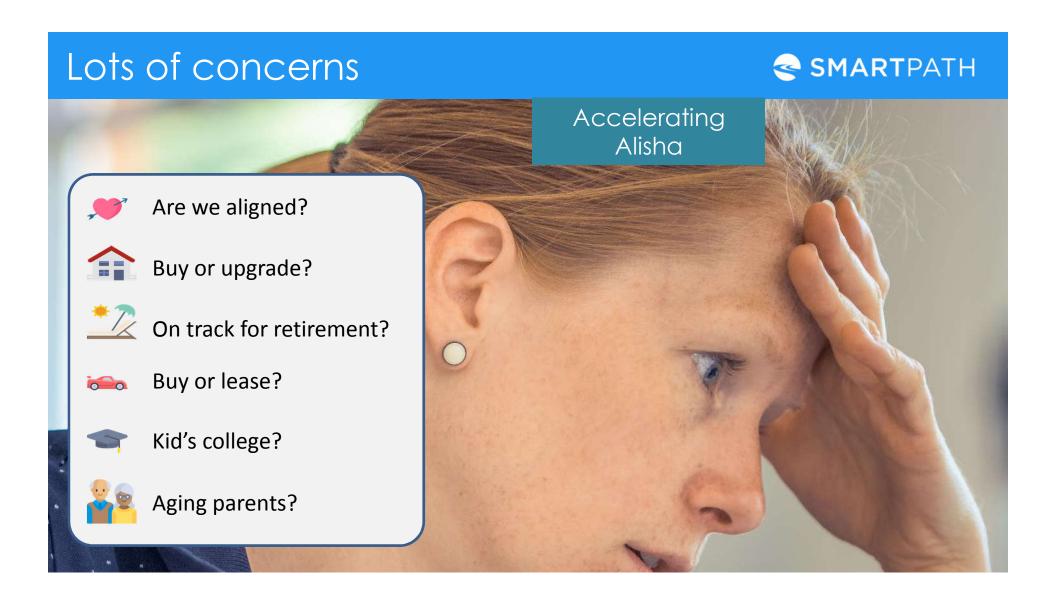
Credit Card Debt	\$zilch
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Student Loans \$8,000

#### Savings

Retirement	\$175,000
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Non-retirement \$18,300





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- Good choices on key life events
- O Get aligned with partner on money
- Start with a financial advisor

## Smart choices lower stress



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Total payment <30% of THP



After tank #5



Understanding Medicare & LTC



Calculators + <u>Humans</u>

# Aligning with partner





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#### **Monthly Snapshot**

Incomo	<b>\$4.250</b>
Income	\$6,250

Expenses -\$5,000

Financial Fuel \$1,250

50+ High retirement contributions Potential catch up contributions

#### **Debt**

Credit Card Debt \$zilch

Student Loans \$zilch

#### Savings

Retirement \$425,000

Non-retirement \$38,200



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- Define a clear path to retirement
- Temper fears (recession, healthcare and identify theft)
- Find an unbiased advisor

# Recession vs. market decline



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Impact of Recessions	on US Stock Market
Recession (duration in months)	Stock Market Impact
<b>1937</b> (13)	-23.40%
1945 (8)	16.30%
1948 (11)	10.70%
1953 (10)	18.90%
<b>1957</b> (8)	-5.70%
1960 (10)	10%
1969 (11)	-1%
1973 (16)	-6.60%
1980 (6)	6.80%
1981 (16)	9.10%
1990 (8)	0%
2001 (8)	0%
2007 (18)	-36.30%
Average (11)	-0.09%
Source: DJIA historic data; National E	Bureau of economic research

High: 18.90%

Low: -36.30%

Average: -.090%

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# Complement insurance/investing



## Insurance

Investments

On average, employees spend **15-30 minutes per year** to select how they'll address financial disaster





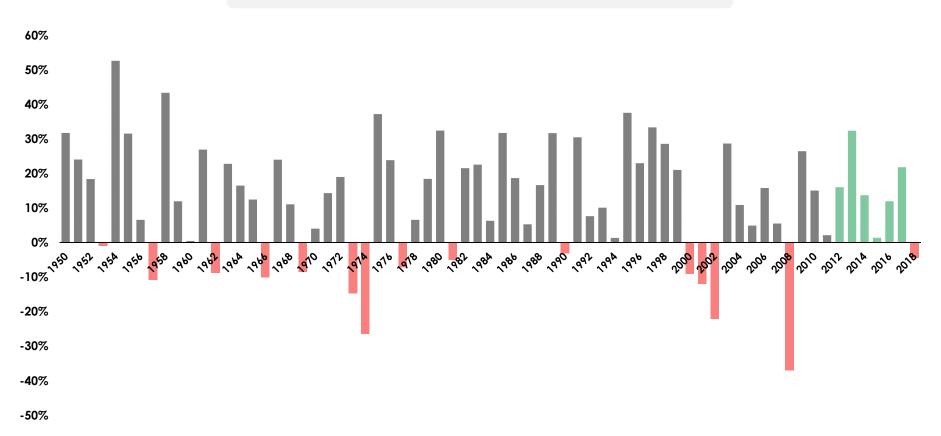




# **Understand risks**



#### S&P500 Annual Returns 1950 - 2018



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# Now, what do I do?



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Mercer 2017, Managing Employer Fiduciary Risk & Employee Financial Wellness

Right solutions but still confusing

# 80% can't do it themselves





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# Real Financial Coaching





# Coaching Benefits



© Clear direction



Encouragement



Accountability

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# Get Started Perfect is the enemy of progress



# Care Plans meet employees where they are smartpath





Financial Physical 1 call



**Budget Bootcamp** 5 calls; 28 days



**Retirement Readiness** 2 calls; 30 days



Love & Money 3 calls; 60 days



Suddenly Single 3 calls; 60 days



Paycheck Preview 1 call



Home Ownership 2 calls; 30 days



Car Buying 3 calls; 30 days



**Ensuring Elder Care** 3 calls; 30 days



Student Loan Crusher 2 calls; 30 days



**FAFSA Friend** 3 calls; 60 days



Military Transition 3 calls, 60 days



Parent Prep 2 calls; 30 days



**Debt Disruptor** 2 calls; 30 days



**Surviving Severance** 2 calls; 30 days

Let us be your SmartPath

# An Inspired Approach SMARTPATH How my mother turned \$8 into \$1,000,000 Wall Street Journal 2015